MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INFO

JUNE - AUGUST 1983 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, Ill. 965-4220

LUNCHTIME MOVIES

The colorful people and lands of South America, the majesty of the Alps, and the power of the mighty Mississippi River will highlight the LUNCHTIME MOVIES which begin on Tues. June 7 and continue on every Tuesday throughout the summer.

The ever-popular series of short films will be shown at 11:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. At the 11:30 showing, coffee will be served and everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch. The films will be repeated at 7:30 for those who cannot attend during the day, but coffee will not be served in the evening.

Included in the film programs will be a 4-week series on art and travel in Canada, Scandinavia, Great Britain, and Hawaii. Please note that on Tuesday, June 14, a special lecture will be presented on the Chicago Botanical Gardens instead of the short film program.

A weekly list of the films to be shown will be available at the Circulation desk. Summertime is here and so are LUNCHTIME MOVIES at the Library - come and enjoy!

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Planning a basic investment strategy will be the focus of a lecture by Gerald Cavanaugh of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:30.

Mr. Cavanaugh's presentation will focus on a basic investment strategy utilizing the financial expertise available through a securities brokerage firm.

SUMMER FILM PROGRAM

Adults and children alike will delight in our special film program for the summer. On Monday, June 13, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", starring Richard Dreyfuss, will be shown. "The Blues Brothers" (Edited for young viewers) starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd will be shown on Monday, July 11. The musical film, "Annie" will be shown on Monday, August 8. All films will be shown twice, at 2:30 and 7:30, and all are open to the public, free of charge.

Come to the Library and enjoy the movies!

BACK PROBLEMS

If you've ever complained about "my aching back", you'll want to come to a lecture on "Back Pain" by Dr. Nancy Elliott on Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30.

Dr. Elliott is a Doctor of Chiropractic and is in practice at the Oakton Chiropractic Clinic in Park Ridge. She will lecture on common spinal maladies and will advise on how to get rid of "that aching back"!

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The ever-increasing problem of "Scoliosis" will be discussed by Dr. Marshall Dickholtz Jr. in a lecture on Thursday, June 23 at 7:30.

Scoliosis is a lateral curvature of the spine and is commonly found in children and teenagers. Dr. Dickholtz will discuss the various causes of scoliosis and the new research information on this common back problem.

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The summer sessions of children's classes will begin on June 20 and registration will be held on Monday, June 6 at 9 A.M.

LIBRARY PLAYTIME FOR 2½ YEAR OLDS
June 23 through August 11
Thursday. . . . .10 A.M.
Class limit - 15 and 15 parents

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
June 20 through August 11
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3 - Kindergarten:
Monday . . . . .1:00 P.M.
Tuesday. . . . .10:00 A.M.
Wednesday. . . .10:00 A.M.
Thursday . . . .7:00 P.M.
Class Limit - 35

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Fridays beginning June 24 through Aug. 12
Grades 1-2 . . . 10:00 A.M.
Grades 1-2 . . . 2:00 P.M.
Grades 3-6 . . . 3:00 P.M.

CREATIVE WRITING
Thursday beginning June 23 through Aug. 11
Grades 3-6 . . . 3:00 P.M.

PLAYREADING
Wednesdays beginning June 22 through Aug.10
Grades 3-6 . . . 3:00 P.M.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Help the SUPER HEROS conquer the MONSTERS for summer reading fun! The Reading Program will begin on June 27 and end on August 29, with closing ceremonies on Saturday, Sept. 10 and is open to children from pre-school through 6th grade.

With each book the child reads and reports, his Superhero advances from planet to planet and conquers monsters. All books must be checked out of the Morton Grove Library and book reports must be written at home. Reading certificates and prizes will be given at the end of the summer.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

JUNE
Mon. 6. . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 7 . . Agoraphobia Group* 7:00
Tues. 7 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Mon. 13 . . Film-CLOSE ENCOUNTERS 2:30& 7:30
Tues. 14. . Travelog-BOTANIC GARDENS 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 15 . . BACK PAIN 7:30
Thurs. 16 . OAKTON COLLEGE 7:30
Tues. 21. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 23 . DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1:00
Thurs. 23 . SCOLIOSIS 7:30
Tues. 28. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 30 . DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1:00

JULY
Tues. 5 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 7. . DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1:00
Mon. 11 . . FILM-BLUES BROTHERS 2:30 & 7:30
Tues.12 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Wed. 13 . . INVESTMENT SEMINAR 7:30
Thurs. 14 . DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1:00
Tues. 19. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 21 . DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 1:00
Tues. 26. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30

AUGUST
Mon. 1. . . Make Today Count Group 7:30
Tues. 2 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Mon. 8. . . FILM - ANNIE 10:00 - 2:00 & 7:00
Tues. 9 . . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Tues. 16. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Tues. 23. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30
Tues. 30. . Lunchtime Movies 11:30 & 7:30

* Meets every Tuesday throughout the summer.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WORKSHOP

The dragons are back and breathing fire! By popular request, a 5 week series of "Dungeons and Dragons" workshops will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 beginning on June 23 and concluding on July 21.

Mr. Sam Zagaria will again be teacher and Dragon Master and the class will be limited to 15. Actual games will be played and stories and strategies will be discussed.

The workshop will be open to 6th graders and above and registration will be held on Wednesday, June 15. No fee is required.

FROM THE LIBRARIANS DESK.....

As is usual each year, we have submitted to the State Librarian our annual report and would like to share with our readers some of the information in it.

Of Morton Grove's total population, more than half, 12,551, were registered borrowers. We circulated 227,972 items, averaging 9.6 per capita or 18.2 per registered borrower.

The collection of materials in the Library includes 107,544 books, 76,397 of which are adult titles and 31,147 juvenile. We have 4,909 recordings on disks and cassettes, 412 periodical subscriptions, 65 framed art prints and 39 video-cassettes, as well as pamphlets, microfilms, toys, games, and puzzles for children, and a growing collection of Morton Grove historical materials.

The Reference staff fielded 18,057 questions from patrons. Of that number only 83 had to be referred to the North Suburban Library System's (NSLS) Reference Service. They also handled patron requests for 748 periodical articles from Central Serials Service, another NSLS service, housed here.

NSLS makes it possible for all patrons of its member libraries to borrow from any library in the system, nearly all in the State and the Chicago Public Library. Under the program, we loaned 33,288 books to patrons from outside Morton Grove in 1982-83 and our patrons borrowed 30,049 from other libraries.

We had a wide variety of programs and they attracted audiences of 7,014 adults and 8,503 children. Some of the highlights of the year were films such as "Chariots of Fire", "On Golden Pond", and "Star Wars", as well as our 45th Anniversary celebration and the Third International Day which brought dancers and musicians of many nationalities to the stage of the Baxter Room .

The installation of the 3M security system was done with regret, but mandated by the many losses of books and other library materials over the last few years. It is an electronic system which uses neither x-rays nor microwaves. All materials are specially treated to activate it when an item is not properly checked out; the exit gate will lock and a tone will sound. We anticipate that the system will pay for itself within two years.

Joan G. Stewart

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Morton Grove Library elected the following slate of officers to serve the 1983-1984 year:

President. . . . . Yvonne Ryden
Vice Pres. . . . . Mary Jo Tranter
Secretary. . . . . Opal Schrader
Treasurer. . . . . Helen Kindt

Board members include Gene Kurth, Lillian Janus, Ethel Burkhardt, and Catherine Larson.

Though our group as a whole has a summer hiatus, some individual members continue to work at their chosen tasks - staffing the train station bookrack, staffing the Local History Room, entering titles on the computer, working on the card catalogue, preparing new books, and helping anywhere they can.

We welcome new members and remember that your membership dues are tax-deductible. If you wish to join, please make your check payable to "Friends of the Morton Grove Library" and send or bring it to the Library. We appreciate your support!

TRAVELOGUE

A special travelogue for June will be "A Visit to the Chicago Botanic Gardens" with Tom Allison as speaker. This program, originally scheduled for April, will be presented on Tuesday, June 14 at 11:30 A.M. and 7:30 in place of the Lunchtime Movies.

OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Oakton Community College will present an informative and entertaining slide show on the college, its two campuses which serve our community, and its varied curriculum and activities. Terry Sullivan, Assistant Director of Admissions will be present to answer questions from the audience and everyone is invited to attend this valuable program and learn about our community college!

ART EXHIBITS

The oil paintings of Ethel Mills, Morton Grove artist, will be displayed in the Baxter Room throughout the month of June.

Mrs. Mills is a member of the Morton Grove Art Guild and has been painting most of her life. She never received a formal art education, but taught herself through observation and reading books on art techniques, many of which she obtained from the Morton Grove Library. She has exhibited her work at Art Fairs and suburban galleries and thoroughly enjoys her hobby.

During the months of July and August, the winning pictures from the Children's Art Contest will be displayed in the Baxter Room.

CAMERAS ON LOAN

The Morton Grove Public Library is now offering Polaroid Sun Cameras for loan to its patrons. These cameras, which feature a built-in electronic flash, are available free of charge. Patrons must supply their own film. The Sun Camera is handy for parties or vacations. Inquire at the Reader's Service Desk.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

The Library will be closed on Sundays for the summer and will be closed on the 4th of July and on Labor Day, September 5.

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday . . . . . .9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday . . . . .9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday . . . . . .CLOSED

NEW IN THE REFERENCE ROOM

Find out which colleges and universities have the best programs in over 100 different subject areas in The Gourman Report (R378.1 GOU). Discover how much that loan or mortgage will really cost you in Thorndike's Encyclopedia of Banking and Financial Tables (R 332.82 THO). And for information on creative financing and other good points about purchasing a house, check in the Vertical File under "House Buying".

Invest more wisely after consulting our two new investment newsletters: Low-Priced Stock Digest and Market Logic, both available in the Business Reference Area. Also available are Value Line, Value Line OTC Special Situation Survey and many other sources of business information.

If a vacation is in your future, the Reference Room is a good place to begin planning for it. Maps and travel brochures are available in the Vertical File. Also available are the Hotel & Motel Red Book (R910.2 OFF) and the Official Airline Guide. Are you thinking about relocating? Then the "Moving To" series is for you. These concise guides provide up-to-date information on living conditions in various American cities.

SUMMER TRAVEL

Our circulating collection of Travel materials contains many annually up-dated items, including National Park and trail guides, guides to historic places and guides to visiting the cities, states and countries of the world, including the Fodor, Fielding, Mobil and Michelin guide.

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